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         SUBJECT: New Communications Support Requirements for FY 1983 -
                     FY 1987

John:

    It is difficult at this point in the development cycle to
forecast communications support requirements for the proposed
LIMS project in the 1983 - 1987 time frame. Certainly, however,
within current planning guidelines LIMS will require OC support.
Our best forecast of this support would project requirements
for an interactive capability between the [   ]   25X1

Headquarters elements and the OL Central Data Processing
Center(s) in [   ] and/or ODP Operations Center   25X1
Also, sometime towards the mid-to-late 1980's, LIMS invisions
electronic transmissions or requirements placed upon OL from
Agency overseas activities. We would hope to piggyback on
CRAFT or other new systems capabilities, but the requirement
is real. The priority is relatively high on the OL hit list,
but I would have to pass to Dave, Dan and Jim on its ranking
within the office in relation to other projects. I have
discussed these requirements with [   ] and he concurs   25X1
with the above projection.

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